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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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Mr. Brian V. Kinney  
Chief, Declassification and  
Historical Research Branch  
Records Management Division  
Washington Headquarters Services  
Department of Defense  
Room 1D517, Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Kinney:

Mr. E. E. Lowry's memorandum of 21 January 1983, forwarded to us two documents with attachments with the request that we review their classification status. We have reviewed the documents, and have determined that they must remain classified. These actions fall under Section 1.3 (a)(4) of Executive Order 12356. Our action on each document is as follows:

1. Memorandum, dated 17 August 1955, subject: "Reimbursement to the Department of Defense for Military Personnel Assigned and/or detailed to Central Intelligence Agency", with three attachments. The memo and all attachments must remain classified CONFIDENTIAL.

2. Memorandum, dated 19 August 1955, subject: "Military Personnel Requirement of Central Intelligence Agency for Fiscal Year 1956", with four attachments. The memo and all attachments must remain classified CONFIDENTIAL.

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Your copies of the documents with attachments are returned with the appropriate CIA classification review markings on each item.

Sincerely,



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Chief, Classification Review Division  
Office of Information Services  
Directorate of Administration

Attachments: as stated

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WASHINGTON, HEADQUARTERS SERVICES  
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January 21, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, CLASSIFICATION REVIEW DIVISION, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Request for Declassification Review

During the systematic review of all classified Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) documents being carried out under the guidelines of Executive Order 12356, the Declassification and Historical Research Branch, Records Management Division, Directorate for Correspondence and Directives, Washington Headquarters Services, turned up the attached document(s).

The documents were either originated by your agency, contain information for which your agency is the classification authority, or are otherwise of interest to you.

It is requested that your agency review the documents and recommend declassification, continued classification at the present or lesser level of classification, and/or review by other agencies.

It is requested that you provide response within 60 days so that a decision on the disposition of the documents may be made promptly. In your response, you may wish to provide guidance with regard to what categories of information you do and do not wish to have referred to you in the future.

Your assistance in effecting this review will be most appreciated. Please return the documents to Mr. Brian V. Kinney, Chief, Declassification and Historical Research Branch, Records Management Division, Washington Headquarters Services, Room 1D517, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301, upon completion of your review.

Without attachments, this memorandum is UNCLASSIFIED.

*E. E. Lowry Jr.*  
E. E. Lowry, Jr.  
OSD Records Administrator

Attachments (2)

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

1. Memo, Subj: Reimbursement to the Department of Defense for Military Personnel Assigned and/or Detailed to Central Intelligence Agency, Aug 17, 1955 (C), w/3 Attachments-(1) Covering Brief, re: Same Subj, Aug 15, 1955 (C); (2) Memo, Subj: Reimbursement to the Department of Defense for Military Personnel Assigned and/or Detailed to CIA, Undated (C); (3) Memo, Subj: Military Enlisted Personnel Assigned to the Central Intelligence Agency, Aug 12, 1955 (C).

2. Memo, Subj: Military Personnel Requirement of Central Intelligence Agency for Fiscal Year 1956, Aug 19, 1955 (C), w/4 Attachments-(1) Covering Brief, re: Same Subj, Aug 17, 1955 (C); (2) Covering Brief, re: Same Subj, Jul 26, 1955 (C); (3) Memo, Subj: Reimbursement to the Department of Defense for Officer Personnel Assigned and/or Detailed to CIA, Nov 26, 1952 (C); (4) Memo, Subj: Reimbursement to the Department of Defense for Military Personnel Assigned and/or Detailed to CIA, Undated (C).



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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Reimbursement to the Department of Defense for Military  
Personnel Assigned and/or Detailed to Central Intelligence  
Agency.

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding  
between the Department of Defense, Bureau of the Budget and the Central  
Intelligence Agency relative to the above subject.

The attached Memorandum of Understanding supersedes the Memorandum  
of Understanding of November 26, 1952 which provided for the reimbursement  
of certain officer personnel only.

Of the enlisted personnel authorized for CIA for FY 1956 the  
following numbers will be in a reimbursable status:

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Attachment - 1  
Memo of Understanding

*[Handwritten signature]*

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## OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

COVERING BRIEF

MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL

15 August 1955

TO: The Assistant Secretary of Defense (M-P)

FROM: Director of Manpower Requirements *ABM*

Problem: To inform the Military Departments and other interested activities of an understanding reached between the Department of Defense, Bureau of the Budget and Central Intelligence Agency regarding reimbursement to the Department of Defense for certain military personnel on duty with CIA; and to identify the numbers of enlisted personnel so involved.

Discussion: The Memorandum of Understanding has now been signed by Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Hughes (Tab A).

Reimbursement for officers has been in effect since November 26, 1952; the new agreement expands the system to include enlisted personnel.

CIA has indicated that [redacted] will be in a reimbursable status (Tab B).

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Officers who are in reimbursable assignments for FY 56 have been established in earlier correspondence.

Letters have been prepared for your signature (Tab C) which transmit a copy of the new Memorandum of Understanding, which cancel the old Memorandum of Understanding, and establish the enlisted reimbursable billets by Service for FY 56.

Recommendation: That you sign the attached letters (Tab C).

*Chief Comptroller concurred in Memo of Understanding.  
Copy of proposed memo to Service Secretaries  
circulated for Comptroller.*

*JMM*

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

SUBJECT: Reimbursement to the Department of Defense for Military Personnel Assigned and/or Detailed to CIA

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to record the understandings reached by representatives of the Department of Defense, Bureau of the Budget and the Central Intelligence Agency relative to the above subject.

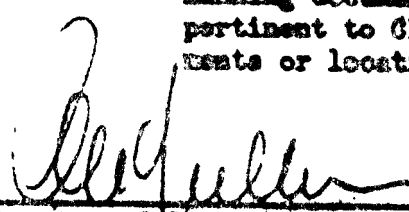
2. For Fiscal Year 1956 and future fiscal years it is agreed that CIA will budget for and will reimburse the Department of Defense for all military personnel assigned and/or detailed to the Agency for all activities other than para-military, such reimbursement to be effected in a lump sum, as follows:

a. OFFICERS


The amount will be computed on an average salary basis after taking into consideration the number of officers in each grade without disclosing actual names, assignments or locations.

b. ENLISTED

The amount will be computed for each service on an average salary based on the on board grade structure reflected in manning documents, at the beginning of each fiscal year, pertinent to CIA, without disclosing actual names, assignments or locations.

  
Director of Central Intelligence

  
Secretary of Defense

  
Director, Bureau of the Budget

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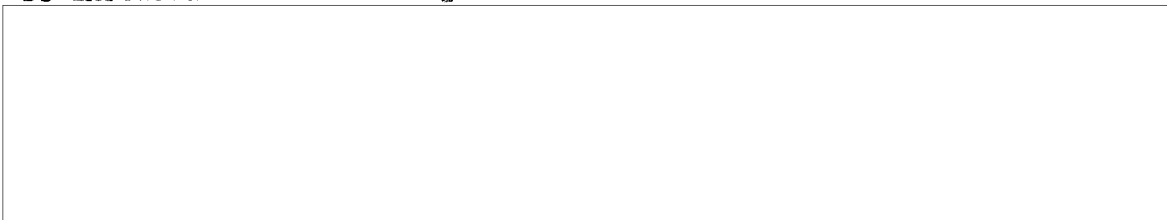
MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Secretary of Defense  
Manpower and Personnel  
Department of Defense  
Washington 25, D. C.

SUBJECT: Military Enlisted Personnel Assigned to the Central  
Intelligence Agency

REFERENCES: (a) CJA Memo to OSD dated 28 Jan 1955, subject:  
Requirements for Military Personnel, FY 1956  
(b) OSD Memo to CIA dated 4 May 1955, subject:  
Military Personnel for Central Intelligence Agency  
(c) OSD Memo to the Departmental Secretaries, dated  
4 Mar 1955, subject: Military Personnel Require-  
ments of Central Intelligence Agency for FY 1956

1. Enclosed herewith are eight (8) photostats of Memorandum of Understanding, Subject: Reimbursement to the Department of Defense for Military Personnel Assigned and/or Detailed to CIA. This Memorandum of Understanding has been approved and signed by Secretary of Defense, Director, Bureau of the Budget, and Director of Central Intelligence. The original signed copy of this memorandum is on file in the records of Central Intelligence Agency.

2. As stipulated in the attached memorandum of understanding, the pay and allowances for the following numbers of enlisted personnel will be included in the CIA budget for FY 1956:

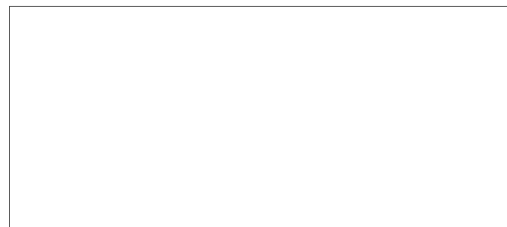


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Harrison G. Reynolds  
Director of Personnel

Enclosures:

1. Eight copies of Memorandum of Understanding



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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

COVERING BRIEF

17 August 1955

MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL

TO: Assistant Secretary of Defense (M&P)

FROM: Director of Manpower Requirements *HAM*

Problem: To inform Assistant Secretary of the Army (M&RF) of action taken on his request of April 7, 1955 (Tab A) to provide reimbursement of certain enlisted personnel on duty with the Central Intelligence Agency.

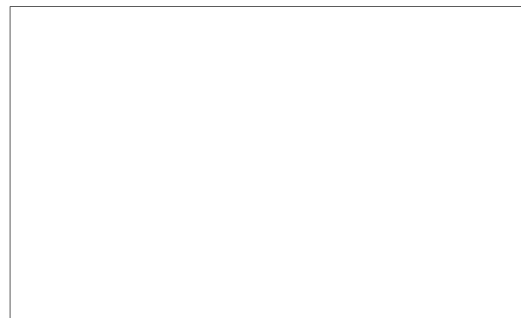
Discussion: Since the conclusion of a Memorandum of Understanding between Secretary of Defense, CIA and BoB on November 26, 1952, certain officer personnel on duty with CIA have been in a reimbursable status. This means CIA pays for their services and the officers do not count against the personnel ceiling of their parent service.

Army, in Tab A, requests the system be extended to enlisted personnel.

Negotiations have been completed with CIA and BoB to accomplish the basic request. A copy of the new Memorandum of Understanding was forwarded to Departmental Secretaries on August 17, 1955.

In order to be certain that the Assistant Secretary who initiated the basic request be informed of the policy established, a memorandum has been prepared for your signature (Tab B) informing him of the new Memorandum of Understanding and citing its transmittal to the Secretary of the Army.

Recommendation: That you sign the attached memorandum (Tab B).



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DASD (M&amp;P)

TO: The Secretary of Defense

JUL 26 1955

FROM: Assistant Secretary of Defense (M&amp;P)

**Problem:** To expand an agreement reached on 26 November 1952 between the Director of Central Intelligence, the Secretary of Defense and the Director, Bureau of the Budget which covered reimbursement for certain officers detailed to duty with CIA to include reimbursement for enlisted personnel similarly detailed.

**Discussion:** Military personnel assigned to activities other than paramilitary and supported by CIA funds are known as reimbursables. As such they are additions to the personnel ceilings prescribed for the Services.

Approximately [redacted] personnel would be placed in a reimbursable category in FY 56 by signature of this agreement. In effect, this permits the Services to utilize [redacted] previously not available.

Army has previously requested that the existing agreement (Tab A) be expanded to include enlisted reimbursables.

No difficulty is anticipated in securing BOB concurrence to this proposal.

Department of Defense agreement may be signified by signature on the appropriate line on the attached Memorandum of Understanding (Tab B).

**Implementation:** If you sign this Memorandum of Understanding:

- It will then be sent to BOB for signature.
- When signed by BOB this office will inform the Services and distribute copies to appropriate OSD offices; accounting details will be coordinated via Comptroller channels.

**Recommendation:** That you sign the attached Memorandum of Understanding (Tab B).

**Concurrences:** Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller),  
Office of Special Operations

C. L. Burgess

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Carter L. Burgess

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November 26, 1952

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**SUBJECT:** Reimbursement to the Department of Defense for Officer Personnel Assigned and/or Detailed to CIA


1. The purpose of this memorandum is to record the understandings reached by representatives of the Department of Defense, Bureau of the Budget and the Central Intelligence Agency relative to the above subject.


2. For fiscal year 1953 it is agreed that no reimbursement will be required for officer personnel assigned and/or detailed to CIA unless specifically agreed to in each case by CIA and the Department of Defense.

3. For fiscal year 1954 and future fiscal years it is agreed that CIA will budget for and will reimburse the Department of Defense for all officer personnel assigned and/or detailed to the Agency for all activities other than para-military. Such reimbursement to be effected in a lump sum. The amount will be computed on an average salary basis after taking into consideration the number of officers in each grade without disclosing actual names, assignments or locations.

4. It is understood and agreed that no reimbursement will be required for enlisted personnel assigned and/or detailed to CIA.

  
Secretary of Defense

  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency

  
Director, Bureau of the Budget

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

SUBJECT: Reimbursement to the Department of Defense for Military Personnel Assigned and/or Detailed to CIA

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to record the understandings reached by representatives of the Department of Defense, Bureau of the Budget and the Central Intelligence Agency relative to the above subject.

2. For Fiscal Year 1956 and future fiscal years it is agreed that CIA will budget for and will reimburse the Department of Defense for all military personnel assigned and/or detailed to the Agency for all activities other than para-military, such reimbursement to be effected in a lump sum, as follows:

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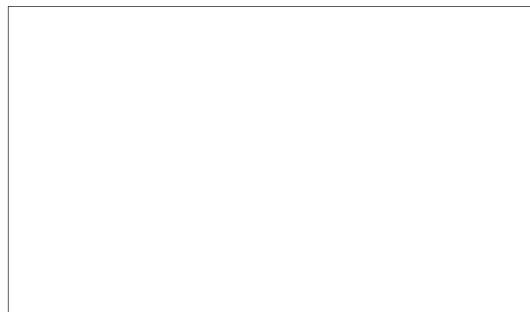
  
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